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1. GUIKOVATY, VISITING CORRESPONDENT FOR FRENCH PERIODICAL EXPRESS, TOLD EMBOFF ABOUT APPOINTMENT HE ARRANGED LAST WEEK WITH MIHAILO MARKOVIC, MEMBER OF GROUP OF EIGHT DISSIDENT PHILOSOPHICAL FACULTY PROFESSORS AT BELGRADE UNIVERSITY. (MARKOVIC INCIDENTALLY RETURNED LAST WINTER FROM PRIVATE VISIT TO UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, AND EARLIER STUDIES AT STANFORD.) MARKOVIC CLAIMED EIGHT DISSIDENT PROFESSORS SAIRLX CLOS IN THEIR GENERAL OUTLOOK AS FAR AS YUGOSLAVIA'S FUTURE COURSE IS CONCERNED. DESCRIBING SELF-MANAGEMENT AS AN UNWORKABLE "THIRD WAY". I.E. AN EFFORT TO PROVIDE SOME BF THE BENEFITS OF FREE ENTERPRISE IN A SOCIALIST, ONE PARTY SYSTEM, MARKOVIC SAID THE EIGHT FAVOR A FOURTH OPTION FOR YUGOSLAVIA: LIBERAL SOCIALISM SOMEWHAT ALONG PRESENT YUGOSLAV LINES BUT WITH FREEDOM FOR OPEN POLITICAL DISSENT AND FORMATION ADDITIONAL POLITICAL PARTIES. MARKOVIC WAS VAGUE WHEN PRESSED AS TO VEIWPOINTS WHICH SHOULD BE REFLECTED IN THESE NEW OPTIONS: PRESUMABLY THIS IS WHERE VIEWS OF EIGHT BEGIN TO DIVERGE.

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2. MARKOVIC SAID HE CONTINUES TO TEACH NORMALLY, WITH HEAVY

ATTENDANCE AT ALL HIS CLASSES. HE PROFESSED ADMIRATION FOR,
AS WELL AS CONFIDENCE IN, INDEPENDENCE AND RESOURCEFULNESS OF
PRESENT GENERATION UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. ASKED WHETHER HE WAS
CONCERNED ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF ARREST, MARKOVIC OPINED THAT THIS
SEEMED UNLIKELY IN VIEW OF CLOSE ATTENTION FOCUSED ON CASE OF
BELGRADE EIGHT FROM ABROAD. HE ADDED THAT HAVING GONE THROUGH
THE RIGORS OF WARTIME AS A PARTISAN, PROSPECT OF COUPLE OF YEARS
REST IN JAIL DO NOT ALARM HIM IN ANYWAY.
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